

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

SHERRY HAYS-CLARKE,

Plaintiff,

v.

SANOFI US SERVICES INC. and  
SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. LLC,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-16151

The Honorable Thomas M. Durkin

**JOINT STATUS REPORT REGARDING THE ISSUE OF  
A REFERRAL FOR A SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE**

Pursuant to this Court's December 19, 2023 and January 2, 2024 Orders [Dkt. No. 16 and 18], Defendants Sanofi US Services Inc. and sanofi-aventis U.S. LLC (collectively "Sanofi") and Plaintiff Sherry Hays-Clarke hereby submit the following status report regarding the issue of a referral to the Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference.

Pursuant to the Court's Orders, the parties have conferred and Plaintiff has communicated a settlement demand. In light of their discussions and Plaintiff's demand, the parties jointly request a referral to the Magistrate Judge for a settlement conference. The parties jointly request that all upcoming deadlines in this matter be stricken and that discovery in the case be stayed pending the outcome of the settlement conference.

Dated: January 19, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

**SANOFI US SERVICES, INC. and  
SANOFI-AVENTIS U.S. LLC**

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